

IVI-IPO 2006 GENERAL ASSEMBLY QUESTIONNAIRE – Section 1

DATE 07-14-16 DISTRICT: 27th PARTY: Democratic

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Please use an additional sheet to complete the following background information:

A) Elective or appointive public or party offices previously held including dates.

B) Other elective offices for which you have been a candidate.

Aldermanic Seat City of Prospect Heights 1988

C) What is your primary occupation?

Firefighter/paramedic

D) Briefly list your civic activities of the past ten years.

E) What subjects have you studied and what experience have you had which will be most helpful to you in the office you seek?

My work as a frontline public servant (firefighter/paramedic) for the past 15 years and my degree in music education from Millikin University will aid me greatly in my work as an elected official.

F) What candidates have you supported? Please be specific in describing your role in each campaign.

Melissa Bean (canvassed and phone banking)

G) Please list all endorsements you have received so far.

Illinois Personal PAC, Illinois Planned Parenthood Council, Associated Firefighters of Illinois, Maywood Firefighters Association, Rolling Meadows Professional Firefighters Association, Elk Grove Village Professional Firefighters Association, Chicago Firefighters Local #2, United Auto Workers, Illinois AFL-CIO, Bolingbrook Firefighters Association, Wheeling Firefighters Association, Illinois Federation of Teachers, Chicago Building Trades Council, Mayor Greg Klutecki, Democratic Committeeman Pat Botterman and Sue Walton, State Senators Debbie Halvorsen, Susan Garret and Terry Link, and State Representative Kathy Ryg.

H) As concisely as possible, please state why you feel you should be endorsed over the other candidate(s). What goals for the office you seek are most important to you personally?

My primary motivation to hold public office is to give the people of the 27th district a distinct and strong voice in Springfield. My first priority would be to make Illinois' budget process more open and transparent so that every citizen in this state will receive services and benefits befitting their tax contribution and their personal need.

My experiences on the frontlines of our most trusted public services have allowed me to gain a unique insight into the demands of our citizenry for quality and accessible health care. In addition I see where waste is slowing the delivery of these services and how efficient management of their funding, staffing and implementation can maximize the positive effect they are supposed to render.

Lastly, but perhaps most importantly, firefighters must deliver service with integrity. I want to bring this code of ethics that I have followed for the past 15 years to the floor of the Illinois Senate.

Budget accountability and transparency, honest and ethical government at all levels,

I) What is your campaign budget? How much have you raised to date?

We have raised \$38,000 and our campaign budget looks like it should top out at \$175,000

J) How many people are on your campaign staff? How many volunteers are on your list?

We currently have 4 paid campaign staff members, an intern, and a clean list of volunteers includes 200 names and contact information. 75 volunteers have given their time in some capacity with another 50 to be activated in the coming weeks.

IVI-IPO 2006 GENERAL ASSEMBLY QUESTIONNAIRE – Section 2

	YES	NO	Elections & Ethics
			Do you support:
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	moving the primary election date?
	ESSAY		If so, to what month?
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	keeping voters' political party preferences in the primary elections secret? Support Open Primary Elections
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	reestablishing straight party voting in general elections?
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	any other changes in Illinois' election laws?
	ESSAY		Please explain.
5.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support restoration of cumulative voting for the Illinois House of Representatives?
	ESSAY		I would support reinstalling Illinois' previous system of cumulative voting which ensured the minority voice a place in every legislative discussion.
6.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Should Illinois institute instant run-off voting?
7.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support changes in the way judges are selected?
	ESSAY		I believe that judges should be appointed by the governor. Illinois' voters have plenty of candidates to vet during our election process.
8.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you believe that appointments to judicial vacancies should be based on nominations from local review panels?
	ESSAY		If not, would you recommend any changes in the current system? Please explain.

			Do you support:
9.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	public financing of election campaigns?
10.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	limits on campaign contributions and political committee transfers?
11.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	restricting campaign fundraising during legislative sessions?
12.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	limiting contributions to political campaigns by dollar amount or source?
			Do you support
13.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation to prohibit incumbency and political affiliation as criteria in the mapping process for Congressional, Legislative and local government electoral districts?
14.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	creation of a non-partisan Commission to draw maps instead of the General Assembly?
15.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support permitting state employees to hold other public sector jobs concurrently?
16.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support patronage?
	ESSAY		
Taxes and Economic Policy			
			Do you support:
17.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	instituting a graduated income tax?
18.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	increasing income taxes to relieve or replace local property taxes and increase state funding of education?
19.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	maintaining the current corporate/individual ratio in income taxes?
20.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support casino gambling in Cook County?
	YES	NO	
21.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you support legislation requiring citizen referenda at the state or local level before casino gambling is expanded?
	ESSAY		If so, at which level and why? After the state issues the proper licenses there should be a referendum on both the county containing the casino and the specific township in which it is supposed to be built. This would allow not only county residents to have a voice in the direction of the larger community, but those truly local residents most affective to have control over the growth, image, and integrity of their community.
			Do you support legislation to
22.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	prohibit confession of judgment clauses in consumer contracts?
23.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	allow expanded private rights of action?
24.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	allow expanded rights of litigation?
25.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	mandate attorney fees to be awarded to successful plaintiffs?
26.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	provide for any other changes? Please specify.
			Do you support legislation
27.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	banning Pay Day loans?
28.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	banning or restricting ATM fees?
29.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	capping credit card interest rates?
Education			

30.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you vote to increase state funding to at least 50% of public education costs?
31.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support vouchers or other means of public funding for private or parochial schools?
32.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support public funding of charter or contract schools?
	ESSAY		Please explain your position.
Civil Rights & Civil Liberties			
33.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support Affirmative Action?
34.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you vote to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment?
			Do you favor legislation
35.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	legalizing civil marriage between two people of the same gender?
36.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	providing legal recognition of domestic partnerships?
37.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	prohibiting discrimination in housing against unmarried individuals residing together?
38.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support mandatory AIDS testing for insurance or employment?
			Do you support mandatory drug testing
39.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	for public sector employees?
40.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	for private sector employees?
	ESSAY		
41.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Should state police be allowed to stop vehicle operators to test for DUI on grounds other than probable cause?
42.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation to include data on pedestrian, as well as motor vehicle, stops by police for the purpose of gathering statistics on racial profiling?
	YES	NO	
43.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support amending current racial profiling legislation to add collection of data on persons of Middle Eastern origin?
44.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support repeal of legislation that permits employers to eavesdrop on the telephone conversations of their employees?
45.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor detention of suspects and material witnesses without charges and/or probable cause?
Labor			
46.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor restructuring the wage scale of state employees to correct disparities based on gender by instituting equal pay for jobs of comparable worth?
47.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support privatization of state services?
	ESSAY		If so, which services?

48.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support contracting for outside services with companies located outside Illinois? Why or why not?
Only when the necessary services cannot be found in state			
49.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the right of public employees to strike?
50.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation banning the replacement of strikers in private employment?
51.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support family leave legislation for employees of private companies not currently covered by federal law?
			Do you support
52.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	raising the minimum wage to establish a living wage for Illinois workers?
53.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>	establishing a lower minimum wage for minors?
54.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	including farm workers and household employees under existing labor laws?
Health & Human Services			
55.	<input type="checkbox"/>	x <input type="checkbox"/>	Will you support a single-payer health plan for Illinois?
	ESSAY If so, how would Medicaid be incorporated into the program you support?		
56.	X <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you support sufficient funding to provide community based services for discharged mental health patients?
			Do you support:
57.	X <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation which would guarantee that abortion remains legal in Illinois, to the extent it is currently available, in the event of Roe v. Wade being overturned or diminished?
58.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>	Medicaid funding for abortions?
59.	X <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	insurance coverage of abortions for state employees?
60.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	parental consent/notification for minors seeking abortions?
61.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>	banning so-called partial-birth abortions?
62.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>	any other restrictions on abortions? Please specify.
	YES	NO	
63.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support increasing appropriations to the Department of Children and Family Services to increase the number of caseworkers?
64.	ESSAY		What services, if any, would you offer to those whose time on Welfare has run out and do not have adequate income to support themselves and their families?
Job training, job search and placement assistance, short term transitional shelter.			
Housing			
65.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor legislation banning housing discrimination against holders of Section 8 vouchers?
			Would you support legislation
66.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	mandating that landlords give tenants notice prior to entering their units?
67.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	assessing penalties against landlords who engage in illegal or retaliatory evictions?
Energy & Environment			

68.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support an elected ICC?
69.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Should Illinois institute a Renewable Portfolio Standard requiring all energy providers in Illinois to sell minimum amounts of their energy from renewable sources?
70.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Should Illinois adopt the International Energy Conservation Code for residential buildings?
71.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you support ratification of the Great Lakes Annex Compact if it restricts out-of-basin diversion of Great Lakes waters?
72.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation that would provide state technical assistance funds to local communities to help them prepare and implement comprehensive smart growth plans to avoid the costs of rapid unplanned growth and urban sprawl?
73.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation requiring registration and monitoring of confined feedlot waste treatment/disposal and licensing of third party waste haulers?
			Do you support
74.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	expansion of O'Hare airport?
75.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	expansion of other regional airports? If so, which?
76.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	building a new airport in Peotone?
			Do you support
77.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	inter-city high speed rail?
78.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	the current formula for allocation of funds to CTA, Metra and PACE?
			Criminal Justice
			Do you support state legislation to ban the manufacture, sale and possession of
79.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	handguns?
80.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	assault weapons?
	YES	NO	
			Do you support
81.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation increasing penalties for illegal resale of weapons?
82.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	legislation permitting the licensing of concealed weapons?
83.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation mandating background checks of purchasers of weapons at gun shows, through the internet and through print advertisements?
			Do you support:
84.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	capital punishment?
85.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	criminal prosecution of juveniles as adults?
86.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	mandatory sentencing?
87.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	work release, home monitoring, other alternative sentencing?
88.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	admissibility of illegally obtained evidence?
89.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	electronic eavesdropping?
90.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	roving wiretaps?
91.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor continuation of the current moratorium on capital punishment in Illinois?
	ESSAY		If not, how would you address the inequities enumerated in the report of the Commission on

		the Death Penalty?
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